

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the ninth full paragraph, which begins on page 15 , line 26 and finishes on page 16, line 3, with the following amended paragraph.

In a mixture formed of 1,5-Bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-penta-1,4-dien-3-one and ~~malonitrile~~ malononitrile in equimolecular rate condition, ammonium acetate, acetic acid and toluene are added following Cope's variant, heating in reflux for a period of time between 5-16 hours or following Knoevenagel's third variant using piperidine as catalyser. The obtained product is put into distilled water and ice, filtering the precipitate and extracting the aqueous phase with chloroform and washing the chloroform phase with distilled water. Further, the chloroform phase is dried with sodium sulfate anhydrous, filter and rotoevaporated. Yield: 76%. Melting point: 216°